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For: AIR CONDITIONER USING	)	
VARIABLE CAPACITY	)	
COMPRESSOR	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application prior to the first Office Action on the merits and calculate the claim fees due based on the amended claims, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Conclusion** begin on page 8 of this paper.